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MEMORANDUM FOR: ADBO

FROM: DD/TRS

SUBJECT: DENIED AREAS OPERATIONS SEMINAR

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1. I am attaching for your concurrence and signature a memorandum to Divisions and Staffs requesting that they each designate experienced SO and PC operations officers to participate in a seminar on denied areas operations which we plan to present beginning 31 March 1952.

2. The firming up of a satisfactory course in this subject depends to a great extent upon the results of this seminar. As you are undoubtedly aware, TRS has been endeavoring to prepare such a course for some time, and earlier attempts, such as the USSR operations course developed in 1950, have missed fire in part because of the lack of practical, realistic, and up-to-date experiences upon which the course can be based.

3. TRS has now completed an exhaustive combing of OSS archives for useable and relevant material, and has secured from the operating divisions guest speakers who will present accounts of prototype operations run in recent months by their respective divisions. A schedule of topics has been drawn up, largely on the basis of the experience of TRS personnel and the clues to training requirements which have been collected during our initial research efforts.

4. One additional point must be emphasized. The course we are attempting to develop is intended for presentation to both SO and PC personnel and

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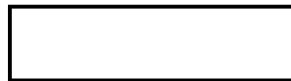
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will, therefore, deal exclusively with the operational problems common to both efforts. Those problems peculiar to one or the other are to be covered only insofar as they:

- (a) Have an observable effect upon the other type of effort,
and
- (b) Require coordination with the other type of effort.

It is our aim, in this regard, to contribute so far as possible to increasing the understanding by both SO and PC officers of the interests and operational criteria which are either generally applicable or peculiar to one or the other task.

5. If notification of your approval of the attached memorandum is received, TRS will undertake to reproduce and disseminate it to Divisions and Staffs.



Deputy Director, Training Special

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